

PATENT Docket No. <u>0553-0198.02</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application:	I hereby certify that this 37 CFR 1.60 request and the documents referred to as attached therein are
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[X] Continuation

application under 37 CFR 1.53 of pending prior application Serial No. <u>10/186,956</u> filed on <u>July 1, 2002</u> of <u>Shunpei YAMAZAKI</u> for <u>EL Display Device And Method Of Manufacturing</u>

The Same which is a divisional of prior application Serial No. <u>09/615,264</u> filed on <u>July 13</u>, <u>2000</u> of <u>Shunpei YAMAZAKI</u> for <u>EL Display Device And Method Of Manufacturing The</u>

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Same, now US 6,432,561 (August 13, 2002).

2. True Copy of Original Prior Application Papers Attached.

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the above-identified prior application, including the oath or declaration originally filed (37 CFR 1.60).

3. Amendments

- [X] Cancel in this application original claims <u>2-50</u> of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- [] Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment (prior to calculating the filing fee)
- 4. Information Disclosure Statement
 - [] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith.
- 5. Fee Calculation (claims pending after entry of any amendments above)
 - [] A verified statement of small entity status:
 - [] has been filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired
 - [] is attached
 - [X] Other than small entity

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6.	Fee Payment			
	[]	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed		
	[]	Please charge deposit account <u>50/1039</u> in the amount of <u>\$</u> .		
	[]	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. <u>50/1039</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		
7.	Draw	ings		
	[X]	New formal drawings are enclosed.		
	[]	Informal drawings are enclosed.		
8.	Foreig	gn Priority		
	[X]	Priority of foreign application serial no. <u>11-209227</u> filed on July 23, 1999 in		

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The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial No.

09/615,264.

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Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

The certified copy will follow.

9.	Relate	e Back 35 U.S.C. 120
	[X]	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
		This application is a continuation of copending U.S. application Serial No.
	10/18	6,956, filed on July 1, 2002 which is a divisional of U.S. application Serial No.
	09/61	5,264, filed on July 13, 2000, now US 6,432,561 (8-13-02)
10.	Invent	torship
benefi		respect to the prior copending U.S. application from which this application claims 35 USC 120 the inventor(s) in this application is (are):
	[X]	the same
	[]	less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified above for the prior application be deleted:
11.	Assign	nment
	[X]	The prior application is assigned of record to <u>Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd.</u>
	[]	An assignment of the invention to is attached (with cover sheet) for recording
12.	Mainto	enance of Copendency of Prior Application
	[]	A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until or
	[]	A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending parent application (copy enclosed).

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13. Power of Attorney

- [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to: <u>Edward D. Manzo</u>, registration no. <u>28,139</u>
 - [] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
 - [X] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
 - [X] Address all future communications to:

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 29, 2003

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